I will deny
nothing. *POST.* O, that I had her here, to tear her limb-
meal !
I will go there, and do't ; i' the court ; before
Her father : — I'll do something --

[Exit.

PHI. Quite besides
The government of patience ! — You have won : Let's follow him, and pervert the present wrath [5] He hath against himself.

*IACH** With all my heart.

\Exeunt.

SCENE V. The Same.

Another Room in the Same.

Enter POSTHUMUS.

POST. Is there no way for men to be, but women Must be half- workers [6] ?
We are all bastards [7] ;

5 —PERVERT the present wrath—] i. e. *turn* his wrath to another course. MALONE.

To *pervert,* I believe, only signifies to *avert* his wrath from himself, without any idea of turning it against another person. To what *other course* it could have been diverted by the advice of Philario and Iachimo, Mr. Malone has not informed us. STEEVENS.

If they turned the wrath he had against himself to patience or, fortitude, they would turn it *to another course;* I had not said a word about turning it against *any other person.* MALONE.

6 Is there no way, &c.] Milton was very probably indebted to this speech for one of the sentiments which he has imparted to Adam, Paradise Lost, book x.:

-----O, why did God,
[6] Creator wise, that peopled highest heaven
* With spirits masculine, create at last
* This novelty on earth, this fair defect
[f] Of nature, and not fill the world at once
* With men, as angels, without feminine,
* *Or find some other way to generate*
^Mankind?"